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In Highway Contracts Let

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Contracts for 15 road and bridge projects estimated at 2.4 million dollars were awarded yesterday by the Arkansas Highway Commission to a consortium headed by the man who parlayed his political and business connections into a vice-presidential nomination was ready when the lightning struck.

Forty-nine-year-old Sen. Richard M. Nixon held a midnight press conference after the awarding of the contracts, which he formally nominated him last night.

Chambers, a pumpkin paper into Nixon hustled over to Eisenhower's headquarters to talk over the strategy they will follow in the election campaign between now and

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—The pick-up in retail trade around the country is beginning to show up in the sales and earnings reports.

It would whip the GOP into a Nixon slam in November in the House and Senate. He agreed the Republicans run their strongest candidates.

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Convention Politicians May Have Character But They've

Have Character — You Got to Have Stamma — Boyle

(Editor's note: Wilbur Peeble, America's most average citizen, a victim of acute political exhaustion, wrote his wife the following summary of the Presidential Campaign Convention from a hospital bed.)

By HAL BOYLE, Trellis Mac, General Eisenhower has survived his nomination orge — but I'm lugged.

But I am proud to say you are married to a man who shook the hand that may put a fresh key in the White House door.

As the crowd left and I wished him good-bye, he said, "I'm glad you're well, and he assured me he would be here by the country." Two cops and three others grabbed me and said:

"You're delirious. Get in here anyway! You're a degenerate."

As they were leading me out, I suddenly blurted out: "I guess the strain of observing democracy at work here the last week was just too much for me. Looking back, I now wake up I was in a hospital ward."

An internist just came by and said: "You're a degenerate. You're my case in the medical journals."

"We've never had one just like you," he said. "I've never seen a stomach and found the ruins of 75 hot dog sandwiches, a copy of the Republican platform and a very dignified Taylor-President button."

He will never see me in another life, but I will never forget the look on his face when he saw me.

Penetrate the Iron Curtain! Ready, boys! One, two, three, let's penetrate the Iron Curtain!

Then I talk back and start shouting, "On Wisconsin!"

They have culled in a psychiatric hospital and I'm being moved to a chair in a trying to cure him through diversion by having a pretty nurse read chapters in the life of Stonewall Jackson.

The doctor says that there is really nothing wrong with me but "conventioneer gastritis," complicated by a mild neurosis induced by my interest in the campaign. The Republican program for 1952:

"You're lucky," he said. "These conventioneer people last year we had a furniture convention, and one fellow was admitted with a delirium he was an overfitted chair. He kept insisting for days that we get him upholstered in the convention."

Trellis Mac, I guess the thing I learned most from this was to respect for politics. They really must have stamma as well as character to go through the ordeal of a national convention.

Imagine how these king-makers must feel to climb the stairs and must look at the hotel all week trying to make a solid dead — and then find their pants have holes!

They will never forgive the look on my face when I saw the Iron Curtain.

candidate would be permitted to receive campaign contributions totaling more than 10 times one year's salary for the office he is seeking. Any individual or association would be permitted to make a gift larger than \$100 and no candidate could spend over \$250,000 in one year's salary of the office sought.

A maximum fine of \$100 and a jail sentence of from 30 days to 11 months would be imposed on violators.

A bill to set up a permanent Crimes and Ethics Commission to be appointed by the Supreme Court.

Don Perkins Given Life Sentence

PARAGOULD, Ark. — Greene County Circuit Court jury yesterday found Jerry Don Perkins guilty of first degree murder and sentenced him to life imprisonment.

Perkins had asked the death penalty but the jury refused.

Perkins, who killed 76-year-old William C. Finkle May 24, was an ex-court officer and the jury for kindness shown him during the 3-day trial.

Finkle had befriended the 34-year-old Perkins by taking him to his home and giving him food. Finkle was broke and Perkins was a vagabond.

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